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Student aid increased

by Mary Scalisi

President Reagan's proposed budget cuts in education have not gone unnoticed by Avila's administration. Avila's administration is making plans to help students with their financial aid situation.

According to Dean of Students Lynn Cupkie, Avila's institutional aid (scholarships and grants) to students this year totaled \$450,000.

Next year, however, Avila

is planning to increase its aid programs for all types of students 32% to \$595,000. This increase in aid will primarily come in the form of grants to students.

Dean Cupkie said the college is also considering inaugurating an institutional loan program whereby students could borrow money from the college itself. According to Janet Cline, Coordinator of Financial Aid, this proposal is strictly in the planning stages and more information will be forthcoming.

Likewise, Dean Cupkie is encouraging departments on campus to evaluate their budgets. It is hoped that through this evaluation more positions will be created for institutional student employment. Mrs. Cline said these positions are separate from the College-Work-Study Program because these workers are on the regular college payroll.

Although March 15 was the preferred deadline, there is still time to apply for financial aid. Applications should be turned in as soon as possible since awards are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

If all financial aid information has been received by the SFAO, students should be notified in the next few weeks of their financial aid award.

Election results in

The results are in from the all-campus spring elections held March 16, 17, and 18.

Student Government Association members elected are: Shawn Merys, Chairperson; Margie Williamson, Secretary; Kelly Emrick, Treasurer; Pamela McDonald and Teresa Van Derhagen, Business Senators; Sara Doyle and Linda Feye, Education Senators; Suzi Crate and Margaret Michaelis, Natural and Allied Health Sciences, Mathematics Senators; and Elizabeth Reed, Nursing senator.

Members elected to the Student Union Board are: Jennifer McKenna, Chairperson; Debbie Perez, Vice Chairperson for Planning and Development; and Robert Estell, Vice Chairperson for Finance and Communication.

John Wendt and Patrick Roche were elected representatives to the Student Activity Fee Board.

The Outstanding Faculty Member voted on will be announced May 8 at the Honors Convocation.



Faculty members Dr. William Louls and Dr. Paul LaMalre took their turn at being students along with others when they learned CPR last Saturday.

Avila community learns CPR and life-saving procedures

by Mark Johnson and Nancy Burnor

Nearly one hundred Avila students, faculty, and staff learned and were certified or recertified last Saturday in CPR.

CPR which stands for cardio pulmonary resuscitation is a lifesaving procedure performed to provide artificial breathing and blood circulation for a person whose own breathing and heart have stopped functioning as in a heart attack, drug overdose, poisoning, drowning or choking.

The students were taught by 22 volunteer instructors in groups of four and five.

Lifesize manikins were used to learn and practice the technique on. In addition students learned how to help choking victims during the four hour course.

CPR NOW is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Kauffman, owners of the Kansas City Royals and founders of Marion Laboratories. It is designed to coordinate and promote CPR training throughout Kansas City.

The training organizations involved are the American Heart Association and the American Red Cross.

During the day students

learned basic lifesaving procedures including adult CPR. What they did not learn was two-person CPR, infant CPR and child CPR. These can be learned in a more intense eight hour course. For more information about this course one can call CPR NOW at 363-2400.

CPR Day at Avila was sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The key to saving lives is the immediate response of a CPR-trained person at the scene until medical personnel can arrive. That person could be you.

College joins "Health Fair '82" "Making Wellness Fun" day May 1st

by Kelley McQuillan

Kansas City has joined in the national health craze with "Health Fair '82". The Fair will run from April 26 through May 2. It will be sponsored by Red Cross, Chevron, Channel 9, and Prudential Life.

Avila will be one of the twenty-six locations cited to operate screening tests for potential diseases. Tests will check eye sight, cardiovascular rate, blood pressure, breast tissue, and other bodily functions and areas.

The college will partake in the week by offering a one day event on May 1 entitled "Making Wellness Fun". This program will be set up differently than the concurrent Kansas City programs, as it will focus on healthy lifestyles and good habits. The four areas that need the most attention are stress, nutrition,

exercise and safety. These areas will be covered by a variety of programs planned by various academic departments and concerned Kansas Citizens.

Stress reducing techniques will be covered by the use of skits and mimes presented intermittently by the theater department. There will also be special presentations given on yoga and transcendental meditation in Borserine.

Providing that the weather is good, nutrition booths will be set up in the quad for people to browse around. Free food samples and special recipes will be handed out in conjunction with pamphlets stressing low-salt, sugar, and cholesterol diets. Videotapes will also be shown on the Kansas City restaurants that serve these special diets.

The Kansas City Comets are coming to speak on injury prevention before exercising. An obstacle course will be set up to put the new learned skills into action as well as test the cardiovascular system. Aerobic and Jazzercise representatives will be available also to explain the necessity for cardiovascular awareness.

Since Missouri ranks fourth in car accident deaths, presentations will be given on defensive driving and infant car seat safety. In addition, bike safety information will be available for interested riders.

"Making Wellness Fun" should prove to be informative and worthwhile. There is no cost and all adults 18 and older are invited. All Avila students, faculty and staff are invited.

International Day

A dinner this evening will kick off activities for International Festival Day at Avila. The dinner will run from 4:30-5:30 in the cafeteria.

"Around the World in One Night" is the theme for the evening. Following the dinner there will be a display in the Barefoot Room from 5:30-6:00. Other activities in the cafeteria will be a slide presentation from 6:00-7:00, entertainment from 7:00-8:00, and refreshments from 8:00-9:00.

Forty students representing 27 countries will be participating in this event sponsored by Avila International Students Association. All the activities except the dinner (\$3.00) are free and open to everyone.

Avila Ambassadors by Denise Kaufman

The Avila Ambassadors want you! Several positions are available for 1982-83 Ambassadors. The club works as a student extension of the Admissions office in promoting campus good will and seeking prospective students.

Other duties may include acting as a host or hostess for school events, giving campus tours, and phoning area high school students.

On April 1, a sign up sheet was placed in the cafeteria during the lunch hours for those interested.

An open meeting and individual interviews will be held at 3:30 on April 21 in the Barefoot Room for students who have expressed a desire in joining the group.

At the conclusion of the April 21st meeting, this year's Ambassadors will select new members for the coming semesters.

Editorial Notebook About the elections

Smaller is more efficient. Does it sound like an automobile ad to you? It may, but it is a philosophy proving itself in many areas of our everyday lives.

Avila students may want to think about applying it to their Student Government Association following the recent elections. Everyone that appeared on the ballot was elected since there were no contested races.

One suggestion is that the number of senators in each department be reduced from two to one. It is possible that this would increase student involvement in the elections since contested races are essential to creating interest.

Another suggestion is that each department elect its own senators. This would increase the name recognition factor among the candidates, once again possibly increasing student involvement.

Whatever route is chosen there is still a final factor for student involvement. That factor is the leadership role the Student Government Association decides to take. Whether it be in the active or passive mode the students need to know that someone is looking out for their interests.

College skills workshop offered this summer

Students looking to refine their writing and study skills are being offered a Writing Lab/College Skills Workshop at Avila June 2-July 29.

Sponsored by Avila's College Skills Centre, the eight-week workshop will provide sixteen hours of specialized instruction: eight in a college skills section on Mondays and eight in a writing lab on Thursdays. These sessions will be available in the afternoon or in the evening.

The Writing Lab is designed to meet the needs of students who would benefit from assistance and instruction intended to enhance their writing capabilities and from a review of the fundamental principles of composition

and grammar — from paragraphs to research papers.

During the college skills sessions, students will be provided with specific information and techniques to increase the skills necessary for the successful completion of college-level work. Topics will include time management, note-taking techniques, vocabulary improvement, reading comprehension, and test-taking skills.

The workshop fee, which includes all course materials, is \$7.50. Registration forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Mary Steward at 942-8400, extension 266. Application deadline is May 1.

When aid cuts are proposed

With the federal financial aid budget for 1983 under scrutiny in Congress, and with President Reagan proposing sizable cuts in federal aid to education, Avila College, like many other colleges and universities across the country, could feel the blow of these budget cuts if they are approved.

Input from a Congressional representative's constituents, in the form of a letter to the representative, can be

very influential in molding the final form the federal aid budget can take.

For those Avila students concerned with the budget's proposed cutbacks in aid to education, here are a few tips on the most effective way to express an opinion to a congressman.

The first step, of course, is to address your letter to the right person. See the list of representatives at the end of this article.

WHO TO WRITE

Missouri Congressmen

William Clay (D)
Robert Young (D)
Richard A. Gephardt (D)
Ike Skelton (D)
Richard Boling (D)
Tom Coleman (R)
Gene Taylor (R)
Wendall Bailey (R)
Harold Volkmer (D)
Bill Emerson (R)

Missouri Senators

Thomas Eagleton (D)
Jack Danforth (R)

When Writing a Member of the House

The Honorable (full name)
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
Dear Mr./Mrs. (last name)

When Writing a Senator

The Honorable (full name)
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20501
Dear Senator (last name)

Kansas Congressmen

Pat Roberts (R)
Jim Feffries (R)
Larry Winn, Jr. (R)
Dan Glickman (D)
Bob Whittaker (R)

Kansas Senators

Bob Dole (R)
Nancy Landon Kassebaum (R)



Butterflies Are Free, April 16, 17, 23, 24 at 8 p.m. features (from left to right) Rassol Alanjaraghi, Teresa Fischer, Christopher Maddy and Oarlan Smith.

Performing and Visual Arts

Upcoming events announced

Butterflies Are Free

Are *Butterflies Are Free*? They are in the romantic comedy by Leonard Gershe, called *Butterflies Are Free* playing in the Goppert Theatre April 16, 17, 23, and 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Featured students are Darian Smith, Teresa Fischer, Rassol Alanjaraghi, and Christopher Maddy. Directed by Pierre J. Renner, this play is both humorously entertaining and thoughtfully written as it portrays the themes of human loving and caring.

Reservations can be made by calling the Goppert Theatre Box Office at 942-8408.

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for non-Avila students and senior citizens. PAVA extends its V.I.P. complimentary tickets to Avila students and faculty/staff as usual.

It is sponsored by S.A.F. and The Theatre Division. A romance that will tickle and warm the heart: *Butterflies Are Free*.

Never In Between

The Actor's Laboratory Theatre in O'Reilly Hall is the stage for the original premiere production of *Never In Between*, by Kansas City playwright Ron Schaumburg. This romantic drama is directed by the author and features Martha G. Friskey and George Comiskey, both students at Avila. General seating admission for the April 20 and 21 performance is free. The setting is a museum, the characters are "He" and "She", the props are works of art, the theme is love, but, the outcome is not "... happily ever after". Sponsored by S.A.F. and the Theatre Division. Both performances at 8 p.m.

A Music-Dance Extravaganza

The Performing and Visual Arts Department is very pleased to present on the Goppert Theatre stage a music-dance extravaganza entitled "... From Lincoln Center to Broadway", for one night only, May 1st at 8 p.m. The Music, Dance and Theatre Divisions have combined their efforts and talents to bring to life for your sheer entertainment such notable numbers as "Tonight" from *Westside Story*, "Old Man River" from *Showboat* and "Honeybun" from *South Pacific*, to mention just a few. General seating admission is free to card-carrying Avila students and to faculty/staff, and \$2.00 to the general public. Come tap to the dance, sway to the music, and enjoy the songs that made these theatre musical productions great. S.A.F. sponsored.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

Business internship program currently underway at Avila

by Denise Keufmen

Avila business students will now have the opportunity to receive academic credit for internship work with area companies.

The program, which is being formulated under the direction of Mr. Robert Sampson and the business faculty committee is the result of a federal government grant awarded to the college in order to promote higher education.

Any full or part-time undergraduate business major with a sophomore standing or above who has completed at least 12 hours at Avila, passed the English and Math Proficiency exams, and earned a minimum of 2.8 cumulative G.P.A., is eligible.

It is felt by the business department that this type of internship program will help the students gain practical job experience, improve and strengthen previously learned or newly acquired skills, help

supplement tuition costs, as well as provide an excellent vehicle for the campus and students.

Interested students will work with the business department and prospective employer to help design a program which will fit the student's individual needs while still following the guidelines established by the faculty committee. The program is rather flexible though, for students have the opportunity to select which companies and jobs appeal to them most before setting up an interview. In addition, such matters as wages, hours, personnel policies are decided upon between the intern and employer after a job has been assigned.

A unique factor in the program is that more than one student can meet with the same company and compete for the same job. According

to Mr. Sampson, this enables everyone to get the same fair chance in finding a suitable internship. One must note that jobs are not automatically assigned, students must interview and then be hired, based on their own merit.

Negotiations have already been made with a wide variety of companies which include Hallmark, United Telecom, Touche Ross, Aamco Pipeline, and North Supply Company.

On April 5th at 12:30 p.m. and at 8-10 p.m. in the Barefoot Room, a meeting will be held and sign-up sheet available for students who wish to learn more about this program. Mr. Sampson and his student committee will be on hand to answer any questions at this time.

Check into becoming a business intern, the experience could open new doors into your future.



Road Rally Director Phil Fiorini explains the directions and rules to one of the more unusual contestants. Results will be in the next issue of the Examiner.

Avila represented at conference

Ten Avila College students and Dr. L. George Smith, professor of business, attended a marketing conference in St. Louis on February 26. The conference, entitled "Marketing in a Competitive Environment" was sponsored by the St. Louis Chapter of the American Marketing Association and was attended by over 700 persons.

Conferees from Avila included several officers of the Avila Collegiate Chapter of AMA: Karen Vogel, president; Mike Bracken, vice president; and Kathy Skinos, treasurer.

Senior Kelley McQuillan, immediate-past chapter president, was one of 26 students from midwestern colleges and universities to receive an Outstanding Marketing Student Award presented by the St. Louis Chapter. Other students in attendance were Madelyn Cheney, Kim Eritreo, Carl-

ton Langley, Lisa Payne, Kevin Sullivan, and Christine Ojile.

National AMA President Joseph Rabin of Chicago challenged the students to prepare themselves to meet the special challenges of international business. Specifically, he encouraged them to learn more about international marketing and inter-

national finance and to include the study of foreign cultures and a foreign language in their total educational programs.

He further indicated that international business is not the exclusive province of large corporations; small firms too will become increasingly involved in the future.

Campus Housing News

The Housing Office is accepting applications for the following summer positions. All are live-in positions with salary. Applications and job descriptions are available in the Housing Office, Lower Basco. Application deadline is Friday, April 16.

Conference Coordinator
May 16 - August 14

Conference Assistants (2)
May 16 - August 14

Resident Assistant
May 30 - July 31

Contact Deb Lewis, Director of Housing, for more information.

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Contest winners chosen

The Student Union Board's 2nd Annual Photography Competition was a big success thanks to the seventeen entries from Avila students. The winners for the color division are: 1st place, Karen Stamps; 2nd place, Margie Williamson; 3rd place, Kevin Sullivan.

The winners for the black/white division are: 1st place, Genevieve Segat; 2nd place, Renee Stevenson; 3rd place, Karen Stamps. All award winning photographs become eligible for the ACU-I Photography Competition in the fall.

ACU-I winning photographs will be included in a Region Traveling Photography exhibit. Look for the winning photographs in the next issue of the Examiner.

Living Space?

Need help finding a summer apartment? Looking for off-campus housing for fall? Let the Housing Office Off-Campus Information Center help you! We carry listings of local rental situations — apartments, homes, rooms for rent — specifically for college students. Come by and pick up our listings!

— Housing Office,
Lower Basco
Ext. 269

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ICE SKATING!

Job Opening

The Avila Photography Department has an opening for a photography assistant. Duties would include lab work and shooting assignments on campus. The assistant would work twenty hours a week with some hours in the evening and the weekend. For more information contact Michael Burkes at ext. 259.

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Chris Ojile drives a backhand return against her Benedictine opponent. Ojile and the team lost the match to Benedictine 6-0.

Bad breezes blow for tennis Plays Baker tomorrow

by Mark Johnson

The spring winds have not blown gently towards the Lady Avalanche tennis team this season.

Out of the first five matches on its schedule the Avila team has been able to complete only two. Of the other three, one match was cancelled, one was postponed and one was rained out following the singles competition.

In the match where the doubles were rained out Avila lost to Benedictine 6-0.

The closest an Avila player came to winning was Kathy Curtin who lost her sets 4-6, 4-6. In her match she had only one double fault and hit well over 50% of her first serves in. Her trouble came on her groundstrokes where she had 23 unforced errors on the forehand side and 17 on the backhand side.

Nancy Kopp, playing No. 3 singles kept her match close with set scores of 3-6, 4-6. Kopp hit 19 winning shots off her forehand side and 13 off her backhand. Her serve

gave her problems as she hit 12 double faults.

In other scores against Benedictine Jane Twyman lost 1-6, 0-6; Chris Ojile was defeated 2-6, 1-6; Shelley Willems lost 1-6, 1-6; and Beth Cini lost 0-6, 0-6.

Avila was defeated by Evangel 7-2. Chris Ojile picked up the lone singles victory by winning 7-6, 6-3. The Avalanche picked up their other point in doubles where Shelley Willems and Sue Comford teamed up to win 6-0, 6-4.

In other match scores Kathy Curtin lost 1-6, 0-6; Jane Twyman lost 0-6, 2-6; Nancy Kopp lost 6-7, 3-6; Sue Comford lost 2-6, 0-6; and Shelley Willems lost 6-4, 3-6, 1-6.

Against the Drury Panthers Avila was shutout 9-0.

Avila will try to swing back into the groove this afternoon when they play Missouri Western on the Avila courts at 2:00 p.m. They will follow up that match with one against

Baker tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. on the Avila courts.

Missouri Southern will be Avila's third opponent in four days as the two teams will meet Monday afternoon on Avila's courts in a match that will be televised by American Cablevision. The results of the match against William Jewell last Tuesday were not available at press time.

Kathy Curtin

The quiet and consistent one

by Mark Johnson

Day in and day out Kathy Curtin has been one of Avila's most consistent tennis players over the past several years.

Using a "relaxed" baseline game she has won more sets than any other Avila player in two seasons.

She has been playing tennis for nearly eight years, though not competitively till she reached Avila.

Special Olympics start tomorrow at Jewell

Kansas City Area Special Olympics track and field, swimming, gymnastics, and volleyball competition will be held tomorrow at William Jewell College in Liberty, MO.

Nearly 1,200 mentally handicapped persons from throughout the Kansas City area will compete for medals in the local competition. Winners will earn a berth in the state-level competition May 20 through 27 at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Eileen Loos, coordinator of Special Olympics, Missouri Area IV, headquartered in Independence, MO, explained that the nationwide Special Olympics program was created and sponsored by the Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. Foundation. The upcoming local competition is being sponsored by the Victor E. Speas Foundation.

Each of the various competitions are conducted by volunteers from throughout the community. About 700 volunteers will direct the Spring Games events in Liberty. Spearheading the volunteer effort is the Telephone Pioneers of America Club at A.T.&T. Long Lines.

"We will have about 400 of our employees and their families assisting in the competition," explained John Brackett, Projects Chairman of the Pioneer Club. "One of the primary functions of the Telephone Pioneer Organization is to provide help to handicapped persons of all ages.

"Opening ceremonies begin at 8:30 a.m. and the competitive events begin at 9:00 a.m. and run till 4:00 p.m.

Estell takes championship

by Kelley McQuillan

Men's Intramural Basketball has finally ended. Rob Estell's returning '81 Championship team came out ahead over John Ingram's team.

It was close throughout the entire game. Each team reciprocated the opposing team's effort. Consequently, time was the enemy as the teams battled against the clock.

At half-time, both teams walked off the court with a tied score.

Second half was close to the final minutes. Ingram's team drove in several lay-ups

while Estell's Deuel and Suellentrop scored from underneath. Estell was unable to shoot due to Ingram's double-team strategy. However, Purpura, Schrick and Zahner kept pumping the outside shots which resulted in Estell's victory.

The tournament results, beginning respectively with the first place team's captain are: Rob Estell, John Ingram, Tim Williams, and Tim Lebeau. Rob Estell's champions consisted of Charlie Suellentrop, Doug Deuel, Joe Schrick, John Purpura, Tom Zahner, and Rob Estell.

From the Bench

Just a couple of kids

by Mark Johnson

Baseball beware. You have two stowaways aboard your player's special flight to stardom and riches.

One has been called the "ageless wonder." For it seems no one ever bothered to tell Jim Kaat to ect his age.

The 43 year old St. Louis Cardinal pitcher is entering his 25th season of professional baseball. The march of time has yet to catch the elusive Mr. Kaat as he can still outrun many of his team-

mates who are in their early twenties.

Is the rocking chair anywhere in sight? No where, according to Kaat who figures he has at least three more good years left in him.

Meanwhile on the runway in the Boston Red Sox spring training camp is Mark "The Bird" Fidrych who is looking to soar one more time. Following his rookie year in 1976 he was grounded with arm troubles. He has been wait-

ing for the right updrafts ever since.

When the Detroit Tigers released "The Bird" a year ago from their farm team it looked as if his wings had been permanently clipped. Like the phoenix he has risen from the ashes and come back with different colored feathers. Those of the Red Sox.

Fidrych and Kaat. Just a couple of kids playing in a world surrounded by grown-ups.



Kathy Curtin

speed on her serve. In nursing she isn't sure yet, but would like to stay in the Kansas City area.

National race date set

Avon and Mid-America Masters Track and Field Association officials have scheduled the fourth running of the Avon National Women's 10-Kilometer Race for Sunday, April 25 in Kansas City.

The running event is one of Avon's North American International series held in ten cities throughout the United States. Women finishing in the top fifteen places of these races earn points

toward an expense-paid trip to the Avon International Marathon that will be held in San Francisco in June.

There are no qualifying standards or requirements. All women, regardless of ability, are welcome to register and participate.

Women interested in the details may contact Doherty by calling 913-341-9352, or writing — Avon Run, P.O. Box 4034, Overland Park, Kansas 66204.